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OF THE
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
AND REGISTRAR
OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31
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To His Honour

ROBERT GEORGE BRETT,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned begs respectfully to present to Your Honour the report prepared with respect to the chief transactions of the Department of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar of Alberta during the twelve months ending 31st day of December, 1915.

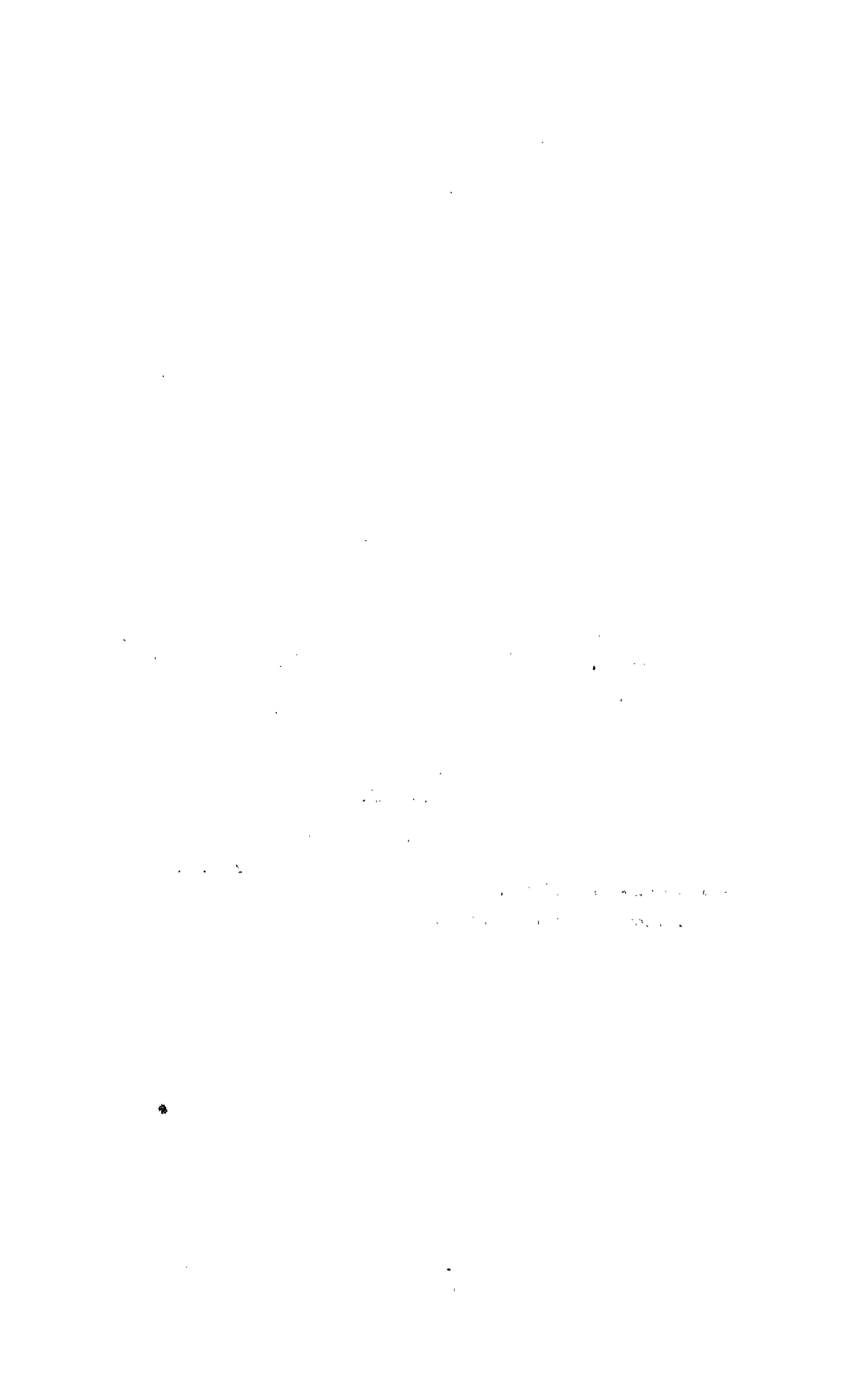
Respectfully submitted,

A. J. MCLEAN,

*Provincial Secretary and Registrar
of the Province of Alberta.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Edmonton, February 2nd, 1916.



EDMONTON, February 1st, 1916.

To the Honourable,

ARCHIBALD J. MCLEAN, M.P.P.,

*Provincial Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.*

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you a statement of the work of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1915.

INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES

The number of Certificates of Incorporation issued under the Companies Ordinance during the year 1915 was 214. The total capitalization of new companies was \$21,503,200 00.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES

The number of Certificates of Registration issued to Extra-Provincial and Foreign Companies under the Foreign Companies Ordinance during the year 1915 was 24. The total capitalization of new companies was \$29,784,766.65.

REVENUE

The revenue of the Department for the year was \$399,356.55.

STATEMENT OF SOURCES OF REVENUE RECEIVED DURING 1915.

Under Corporations Taxation Act.....	\$ 133,850 10
Under Railway Tax, Chapter 39, 1906.....	74,165 57
Under Motor Vehicles Act.....	86,102 25
Under the Theatres Act.....	14,329 95
License Fees—	
Auctioneers.....	4,575 00
Marriages.....	8,260 00
Pedlars	1,700 00
Companies Ordinance—	
Incorporation Fees.....	20,540 00
Registration Fees covering returns.....	3,093 00
Searches, Extracts, etc.....	414 65
Foreign Companies Ordinance—	
License Fees.....	8,247 57
Registration Fees covering returns.....	2,470 00
Incorporation Fees—	
Miscellaneous.....	300 50
Public Institutions	41,307 96
Total	<u>399,356 55</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A.

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE DURING THE YEAR 1915.

NAME	HEAD OFFICE	DATE OF INCORPORATION	CAPITAL
Alberta English Investors, Ltd.	Calgary.	Feb. 18, 1915	\$ 100,000
Alberta Sheep Association, Ltd.	Calgary.	Mar. 24, 1915	20,000
Alberta Oil Refining Company, Ltd.	Calgary.	April 16, 1915	100,000
Athabasca and District Agricultural Association, The.	Athabasca.	May 25, 1915	20,000
Alberta Grude Oil Company, Ltd.	Calgary.	May 1, 1915	1,000,000
Alberta Connaught Syndicate, Ltd.	Calgary.	June 24, 1915	275,000
Alberta Southern Oil Company, Ltd., non-personal liability.	Calgary.	June 28, 1915	500,000
American Colonization Company, Ltd., The.	Calgary.	July 6, 1915	20,000
Alberta Freehold Land Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Aug. 20, 1915	50,000
Alberta Cattle Company, Ltd., The.	Exremore.	Sept. 14, 1915	100,000
Alberta Properties, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Dec. 31, 1915	25,000
Brenner Manufacturing and Rendering Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.	March 29, 1915	20,000
Banff Talc Company, Ltd., The.	Banff.	May 5, 1915	20,000
Building & Loans Company, Ltd.	Calgary.	July 5, 1915	100,000
Bell & Sugarmen, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Aug. 2, 1915	20,000
Brewster Hotel Company, Ltd.	Banff.	Aug. 2, 1915	150,000
Bijou Theatres Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Oct. 20, 1915	20,000
Bow River Farms, Ltd.	Calgary.	Oct. 23, 1915	500,000
Buffalo Lakes Ranch, Ltd., The	Lake Saskatchewan.	Oct. 29, 1915	5,000
Canada and Foreign Agencies, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Feb. 3, 1915	25,000
Cashman Brothers, Ltd.	Calgary.	Feb. 18, 1915	50,000
Commercial Hotel, Edson, Ltd.	Edson.	Feb. 24, 1915	30,000
Coleman Grocery Company, Ltd., The.	Coleman.	Feb. 25, 1915	3,000
Chicago Farm Company, Ltd., The.	Strathmore.	March 25, 1915	35,000

COMPANIES INCORPORATED—Continued.

NAME	HEAD OFFICE	DATE OF INCORPORATION	CAPITAL
Gypress Grain Company, Ltd., The	Medicine Hat	March 29, 1915	25,000
Cow Butter Dairy, Ltd., The	Calgary	April 7, 1915	20,000
Chin Coutlee Oil and Gas Company, Ltd., non-personal liability, The	Calgary	April 17, 1915	500,000
Cobalt-Teniskaming Drilling Company, Ltd., The	Calgary	May 12, 1915	20,000
Canadian Western Foundry & Supply Company, Ltd.	Calgary	June 22, 1915	1,000,000
Co-Operative Dairy, Ltd.	Edmonton	June 23, 1915	10,200
Calgary Live Stock Exchange, The	Calgary	July 13, 1915	500
Calgary Copper Company, Ltd., non-personal liability, The	Calgary	Sept. 25, 1915	20,000
Cheadle Farming Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Sept. 30, 1915	20,000
Church Company, Edwin, Ltd.	Youngstown	Nov. 2, 1915	15,000
Central Bank of Calgary, Ltd.	Calgary	Nov. 15, 1915	10,000
Chmelnitsky, Ltd.	Lamont	Dec. 1, 1915	20,000
Camille David, Ltd.	Canrose	Dec. 7, 1915	25,000
Canada Auto. Trailer Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Dec. 10, 1915	50,000
Central Alberta Milling and Trading Company, Ltd., The	Penhold	Dec. 13, 1915	50,000
Canadian Cartage Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	Dec. 11, 1915	20,000
Caupbell & Tait, Ltd.	Calgary	Dec. 30, 1915	20,000
Dominion Brokers, Ltd.	Calgary	Jan. 15, 1915	5,000
Dominion Taxis, Ltd.	Edmonton	Jan. 16, 1915	10,000
Dover's Ltd.	Edmonton	March 12, 1915	15,000
Dillion & Son, J., Ltd.	Coronation	March 31, 1915	40,000
Drumheller Cartage, Company, Ltd.	Drumheller	May 3, 1915	20,000
Dunham, A. V., Ltd.	Edmonton	July 8, 1915	5,000
Enterprise Dairy, Ltd.	Edmonton	Feb. 5, 1915	20,000
Emery Floral Company, Ltd.	Calgary	March 6, 1915	50,000
Edmonton Wholesale Commission Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	May 4, 1915	20,000
Emery Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	June 4, 1915	25,000
Edmonton Shell Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	June 4, 1915	50,000
Ezee Paints, Ltd.	Edmonton	Aug. 30, 1915	20,000

Edmonton Cement Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	Nov. 18, 1915	1,500,000
Elmwood Farm, Ltd.	Calgary.....	Dec. 14, 1915	28,000
Enchant Mercantile Company, Ltd. The.	Enchant.....	Dec. 22, 1915	20,000
Fisher Company, Wm., Ltd.	Okotoks.....	Feb. 9, 1915	10,000
Fowler and Company, R. L., Ltd.	Calgary.....	March 11, 1915	25,000
Farmers Departmental, Ltd.	Daysland.....	March 23, 1915	25,000
Fulton Brothers, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	July 3, 1915	20,000
Fort Milling and Grain Company, Ltd.	Fort Saskatchewan.....	Oct. 29, 1915	30,000
Ferris, E. L., Ltd.	Edmonton.....	Nov. 11, 1915	20,000
Farmer's Hardware, Ltd.	Castor.....	Nov. 29, 1915	20,000
Medalta Stoneware, Ltd., The.	Medicine Hat.....	Dec. 13, 1915	100,000
Gas City Brick Company, Ltd.	Medicine Hat.....	Feb. 5, 1915	300,000
Gran-Nie Stone Products, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	Feb. 6, 1915	20,000
George Lumber Company, Ltd., The.	Peace River Crossing.....	Feb. 16, 1915	20,000
Great Northern Investments, Ltd., The.	Peace River Crossing.....	Feb. 16, 1915	20,000
Gillies and Company, G. M., Ltd.	Calgary.....	Feb. 26, 1915	20,000
Goss Collieries, Ltd., The.	Round Hill.....	Sept. 2, 1915	100,000
Grande Prairie Land and Live Stock Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	Dec. 7, 1915	20,000
Gilfoy-Miller Insurance Agencies, Ltd.	Calgary.....	Dec. 27, 1915	20,000
Hinterland Resources, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	Jan. 15, 1915	100,000
Hay Growers Hall Company, Ltd.	Coaldale.....	Feb. 9, 1915	5,000
Holland-Canada Investment Company, Ltd.	Calgary.....	March 8, 1915	150,000
Holdings, O. E., Ltd.	Calgary.....	April 7, 1915	11,000
Hendersons Agencies, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	June 4, 1915	12,000
Hub Cigar Store, Ltd.	Calgary.....	Sept. 1, 1915	50,000
Heath's Drug Store, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	Oct. 5, 1915	20,000
Hamilton and Son, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	Dec. 22, 1915	50,000
Hunt and Watt, Ltd.	High River.....	Dec. 27, 1915	25,000
Industrial Land and Loan Company, Ltd., The.	Edmonton.....	April 16, 1915	25,000
Ives Ranching Company, Ltd., The.	Lethbridge.....	Nov. 15, 1915	30,000
Jarvis Schulz Harness Company, Ltd., The.	Red Deer.....	Feb. 12, 1915	20,000
Jackson Auto Company, Ltd.	Calgary.....	Feb. 26, 1915	20,000
Jitney Bus Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.....	April 9, 1915	30,000
Jackson Brothers, Ltd.	Pincher Creek.....	May 20, 1915	50,000

COMPANIES INCORPORATED—*Continued.*

NAME	HEAD OFFICE	DATE OF INCORPORATION	CAPITAL
Jasper Paint Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	May 26, 1915	20,000
Jasper, Clothing, Ltd.	Edmonton	Oct. 28, 1915	40,000
Krauss and Dawson, Ltd.	Medicine Hat	Feb. 15, 1915	25,000
Klondike Kountry Klub, The	Nanton	April 9, 1915	2,000
Kline and Sons, H. B., Ltd.	Edmonton	July 21, 1915	20,000
Lyons, Ltd.	Edmonton	Jan. 12, 1915	20,000
Lethbridge Telegram, Ltd., The	Lethbridge	April 9, 1915	20,000
Lowes Insurance Underwriters, Ltd., F. C.	Calgary	May 12, 1915	50,000
London Calgary Oil Development Syndicate, Ltd.	Calgary	June 17, 1915	25,000
Lac La Biche Realities, Ltd.	Edmonton	June 25, 1915	10,000
Lytic Amusement Company, Ltd.	Calgary	July 6, 1915	10,000
Livingstone's Ltd.	Edmonton	Aug. 4, 1915	150,000
London-Alberta Petroleum, Ltd., non-personal liability	Lethbridge	Aug. 10, 1915	500,000
Lethbridge Cardston Oil Company, Ltd., non-personal liability	Lethbridge	Oct. 18, 1915	20,000
Moore's Drug, Ltd.	Olds	March 29, 1915	20,000
Meeting Creek Oils, Ltd., non-personal liability	Meeting Creek	April 7, 1915	1,000,000
Maurice Company, V. Ltd., The	Grouard	June 1, 1915	50,000
Mundare Publishing Company, Ltd.	Mundare	June 12, 1915	5,000
Magrath Hartt, Ltd.	Edmonton	July 10, 1915	100,000
Magrath, Ltd.	Edmonton	July 12, 1915	50,000
Mason and McNeill, Ltd.	Calgary	July 12, 1915	20,000
Maund and Company, W. E., Ltd.	Edmonton	Aug. 17, 1915	15,000
Morris Hardware Company, B. F., Ltd.	Leduc	Sept. 17, 1915	20,000
Manchester Iron Works, Ltd., The	Calgary	Nov. 20, 1915	50,000
Medalta Stoneware, Ltd., The	Medicine Hat	Dec. 13, 1915	100,000
Matthias and McBrine, Ltd.	Castor	Dec. 22, 1915	20,000
McCoppin Lambert, Ltd.	Edmonton	March 24, 1915	50,000

McGill-Driscoll, Ltd.	Edmonton	March 27, 1915	20,000
MacDonald Company, J. C. Ltd., The	Edmonton	May 31, 1915	10,000
McDougall Oil Company, Ltd., non-personal liability. The	Calgary	June 19, 1915	500,000
McClaine, Wrigglesworth Company, Ltd.	Didsbury	June 29, 1915	25,000
McDonald Land and Trading Company, Ltd.	Bezonson	Sept. 4, 1915	20,000
MacKay Coal Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1915	20,000
MacEachern Milling Company, Ltd., The	Wetaskiwin	Sept. 29, 1915	50,000
McKenzie-Stowe Press, Ltd.	Edmonton	Dec. 8, 1915	20,000
National Storage and Cartage Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	Jan. 21, 1915	10,000
Northern Packing Company, Ltd., The	Grande Prairie	Feb. 4, 1915	10,000
Northern Seed and Feed Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	March 3, 1915	20,000
New Parisian Dye Works, Ltd., The	Calgary	March 4, 1915	10,000
Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	March 31, 1915	6,000,000
Namayo Market, Ltd.	Edmonton	June 29, 1915	10,000
Northern Alberta Enterprises, Ltd.	Calgary	July 22, 1915	20,000
Nova Scotia Trust Company, Ltd.	Calgary	July 16, 1915	25,000
Northern Investment Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	Oct. 13, 1915	20,000
Nickle Boot Shop, Ltd.	Calgary	Dec. 18, 1915	20,000
Oxley Ranching Company, Ltd., The	Calgary	Jan. 29, 1915	125,000
Oil Shareholders Co-Operative Association, Ltd.	Calgary	March 17, 1915	20,000
Owl Drug Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	April 1, 1915	20,000
Oil Refiners (Canada), Ltd.	Calgary	April 19, 1915	250,000
Onoway Ranch, Ltd., The	Edmonton	July 7, 1915	25,000
Old Colony Oil and Gas Company, Ltd., The	Lethbridge	July 26, 1915	10,000
Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Company, Ltd., non-personal liability	Calgary	Sept. 22, 1915	40,000
Peace River Dredging Company, Ltd., non-personal liability	Peace River Crossing	Jan. 5, 1915	100,000
Provincial Securities Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	Jan. 26, 1915	50,000
Prairie Farmers' Dairy Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	March 12, 1915	200,000
Picard and Tuck, Ltd.	Calgary	March 19, 1915	50,000
Premier Coal Company, Ltd.	Calgary	March 22, 1915	50,000
Petroleum Stock Corporation, Ltd.	Calgary	April 20, 1915	25,000
Peace River Saddlery, Ltd.	Edmonton	June 26, 1915	10,000
Peace River Milling Company, Ltd.	Bezonson	July 7, 1915	20,000
Phoenix Caterers, Ltd.	Edmonton	July 16, 1915	10,000
Prairie Ranchers, Ltd.	Edmonton	Aug. 17, 1915	25,000
People's Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	Aug. 31, 1915	25,000

COMPANIES INCORPORATED—*Continued.*

NAME	HEAD OFFICE	DATE OF INCORPORATION	CAPITAL
Prairie Lumber Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Oct. 18, 1915	20,000
Peace River Empire Theatre Company, Ltd., The.	Peace River Crossing	Nov. 22, 1915	20,000
Pick Two Stock Company, Ltd., The.	Taber.	Dec. 20, 1915	25,000
Robertson Presbyterian Church.	Edmonton.	April 20, 1915
Royal George Hotel Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.	April 24, 1915	20,000
Rocky Mountain Courier, Ltd.	Banff	May 19, 1915	5,000
Rimbey Town Hall Company, Ltd.	Rimbey	April 1, 1915	9,000
Robertson Farms, Ltd.	Vegreville.	June 8, 1915	20,000
Red Deer Grocery Company, Ltd.	Red Deer.	June 16, 1915	100,000
Red Deer Ranch, Ltd.	Medicine Hat.	Aug. 28, 1915	60,000
Russell Lumber Company, Ltd.	Medicine Hat.	Oct. 8, 1915	25,000
Walter Ramsey, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Nov. 1, 1915	20,000
Raymond Farming Company, Ltd.	Raymond.	Nov. 16, 1915	100,000
Smith and Wood, Ltd.	Taber.	Jan. 29, 1915	50,000
Spencer Todd, Ltd.	Medicine Hat.	March 10, 1915	75,000
Standard Tool and Supply Company, Ltd., The	Calgary.	March 26, 1915	20,000
Standard Lumber Company, Ltd.	Killam.	April 8, 1915	10,000
Southern Brokerage, Ltd.	Cardston	April 9, 1915	10,000
Standard Debenture Company, Ltd.	Edmonton.	April 30, 1915	20,000
Sunny Brook Stock Farm, Ltd.	Lacombe.	May 17, 1915	50,000
Shugarman, D., Ltd.	Edmonton.	June 29, 1915	20,000
Spirit River Lumber Company, Ltd.	Spirit River.	July 8, 1915	20,000
Southern Alberta Refineries, Ltd.	Calgary.	July 17, 1915	200,000
Sturgeon Consolidated Collieries, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Aug. 20, 1915	200,000
Smoky and Peace River Boat Company, Ltd., The.	Edmonton.	Sept. 1, 1915	25,000
Sand and Gravel Company, B. B., Ltd.	Calgary.	Sept. 1, 1915	20,000
Shaw's, Ltd.	Edmonton.	Sept. 3, 1915	20,000
Southern Alberta Lumber and Supply Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Sept. 20, 1915	25,000
Stettler Meat Company, Ltd.	Stettler	Sept. 24, 1915	75,000

Skinner Company, W. A., Ltd.	Ranfurly	Oct. 23, 1915	20,000
Sovereign Poultry Supply House, Ltd., The	Edmonton	Oct. 20, 1915	20,000
Steen Jewelry and Optical Company, Ltd.	Youngstown	Nov. 2, 1915	15,000
Sully's, Ltd.	Youngstown	Nov. 18, 1915	20,000
Sarcee Livestock Company, Ltd., The	Calgary	Nov. 23, 1915	20,000
Standard Vinegar Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Nov. 30, 1915	50,000
Townshend, K. W., Ltd.	Edmonton	April 13, 1915	20,000
Twin City Taxi-Auto, Ltd.	Edmonton	May 20, 1915	10,000
Tuxedo Park Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	July 13, 1915	20,000
Underwood, T., Ltd.	Calgary	Jan. 22, 1915	500,000
Union Packing Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Jan. 26, 1915	20,000
Underwriters, Ltd.	Edmonton	April 7, 1915	5,000
United Financial Brokers, Ltd.	Calgary	May 25, 1915	20,000
United Cattle Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Aug. 20, 1915	20,000
United Assurance Company of Canada, Ltd., The	Calgary	Oct. 5, 1915	500,000
United Tobacco and News, Ltd.	Edmonton	Oct. 27, 1915	20,000
Vermilion Fruit and Produce Company, Ltd.	Vermilion	Feb. 11, 1915	20,000
Volcanic Oil Company, Ltd.	Calgary	June 16, 1915	20,000
Van Sien Sheep Company, W. D., Ltd., The	Edmonton	Oct. 20, 1915	6,000
Walker and Company, J. H., Ltd.	Calgary	Feb. 9, 1915	25,000
Witichens, Ltd.	Calgary	Feb. 23, 1915	20,000
Willard-Watson Paint Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	March 2, 1915	60,000
Western United Thresherman, Ltd.	Calgary	March 12, 1915	20,000
Wallace, R. W., Ltd.	Lethbridge	April 15, 1915	20,000
Wallace George D., Ltd.	Calgary	April 16, 1915	40,000
Wallace Dominion Development Company, Ltd.	Calgary	April 16, 1915	20,000
White Lunch, Ltd., The	Wetaskiwin	June 14, 1915	50,000
Whitaker, G. S., Company, Ltd.	Calgary	June 14, 1915	31,500
Walters, Ltd.	Calgary	July 5, 1915	25,000
Western Transfer and Storage, Ltd.	Castor	July 14, 1915	10,000
Western Shells and Box Company, Ltd.	Edmonton	July 22, 1915	20,000
Walker Realty Company, Ltd., The	Edmonton	Aug. 5, 1915	25,000
Western Canada Importers, Ltd.	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 1915	20,000
Whitaker Anderson and Company, Ltd.	Calgary	Sept. 22, 1915	20,000
Young Plumbing Company, Ltd., The	Calgary	Oct. 13, 1915	20,000
Young Grocery Company, Ltd., The	Calgary	Feb. 11, 1915	20,000
	Calgary	Dec. 14, 1915	10,000

APPENDIX B.

LIST OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ORDINANCE DURING THE YEAR 1915.

NAME	HEAD OFFICE	DATE OF REGISTRATION	CAPITAL
Advance-Rumely Thresher Company (Inc.).....	New York..	Dec. 21, 1915	\$ 50,000
British Canadian and General Investment Company, Ltd., The.....	London	May 25, 1915	£ 500,000
Dominion Corset Company	Quebec.....	Dec. 1, 1915	450,000
Edmonton Stock Yards, Ltd.....	Toronto.....	March 10, 1915	1,500,000
Glengarry (Province of Alberta) Ranch, Ltd., The.....	London, England.....	Feb. 16, 1915	£ 100,000
Hertel Company, John A., Ltd., The.....	Toronto.....	July 24, 1915	\$ 40,000
Hudson Bay Knitting Company, The.....	Montreal.....	Jan. 4, 1915	50,000
Kootenay Granite and Monumental Company, Ltd.....	Nelson.....	July 19, 1915	50,000
La Compagnie Des Industries Canton.....	Wauwatic, P.Q.....	Sept. 1, 1915	99,500
Mance Farming Company, Ltd.....	Ottawa	March 16, 1915	500,000
Marble and Tile Company of Canada, Ltd.....	Winnipeg.....	June 16, 1915	500,000
Michigan-Alberta Farming Company, The.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	June 24, 1915	100,000
Movius Land and Loan Company.....	Lidgerwood.....	Feb. 9, 1915	250,000
Montgomery-Ward Company of Canada, Ltd., The.....	Winnipeg..	Sept. 27, 1915	100,000
McCabe Bros. Company.....	Duluth.....	Aug. 27, 1915	50,000
New York Alberta Improvement Company.....	Rochester.....	April 24, 1915	20,000

Netherlands Mortgage Company of Canada.....	Gronigen, Germany.....	Oct. 22, 1915	1,000,000
Northern America Exploration Company.....	Passaic, New Jersey.....	Dec. 13, 1915	200,000
Planet Elevator Company, Ltd.....	Saskatoon.....	Feb. 11, 1915	50,000
Plains Realty Company, Ltd.....	New Castle upon Tyne.....	March 19, 1915	£ 23,000
Quaker Oats Company, The.....	Chicago.....	July 12, 1915	\$ 19,000,000
Rosedale Estates (Canada), Ltd.....	London, England.....	Oct. 20, 1915	£ 0.000
Stewart Sheaf Loader Company, Ltd.....	Winnipeg.....	March 1, 1915	\$ 500,000
Whitla and Company, R. J., Ltd.....	Winnipeg.....	June 14, 1915	2,000,000

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,

Ponoka, Alta., January 31st, 1916.

THE HON. A. J. MCLEAN,
Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, Alta.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you the report for 1915, being the fifth annual report of the Hospital for Insane, Ponoka, along with the usual statistical tables.

On the first day of January, 1915, there were in residence 263 males and 117 females, a total of 380. At the close of the year there were 297 males and 148 females, a total of 445 patients resident in the Hospital. This gives an increase of 34 males and 31 females, a total of 65 for the year.

The admissions were 141 males and 66 females, a total of 207. The number of patients discharged was 113, as follows:

	Males	Females	Total
Recovered.....	73	28	101
Improved.....	7	2	9
Not improved.....	3	..	3
Total.....	83	30	113

The above discharges include, 8 deportations, all males:

	Males	Females	Total
Sweden.....	3	..	3
United States.....	5	..	5
Total.....	8	..	8

During the year, 82 patients, 55 males and 27 females, were sent out on probation.

One man who was working outside eloped.

The deaths numbered 28, viz: 23 males and 5 females,

The recovery-rate, based on the total admissions, is in the case of the males 51.77 per cent, and in that of the females 42.42 per cent. In the case of the combined sexes, therefore, the recovery-rate is 48.79 per cent.

The death rate, estimated on the average number resident, is for the males 7.85 per cent and for females 3.69 per cent or for both sexes 6.54 per cent. Based on the total number under treatment, these rates are respectively males 5.69 per cent, females 2.73 per cent, or for both sexes 4.77 per cent.

The general health of both patients and Staff has been excellent and there has been practically freedom from infectious disease. With our increasing population it would be as well to consider the advisability of building a small Isolation Hospital in case of any outbreak of infectious disease.

The New Building was opened for the reception of female patients on August 19th. It is constructed on the plan of a large Day-room and Dormitory on each floor, with 12 Single rooms in addition: each flat can accommodate 65 patients.

It has made a great difference to both patients and nurses to have the cases classified in separate wards and to have plenty of floor space. The patients look much better and are less noisy and disturbed and are happier and more easily managed. It has lightened the nurses work and it is the exception to have any excitement in the wards.

The bath-rooms are certainly fit for any first-class hotel and are exceedingly convenient.

The Dining-room and Recreation-room in the basement are bright and airy; the Recreation-room, used for dances and concerts, looks very pretty when lit up.

The wards vacated by the female patients in the Main Building are being used by the males, so that we should have ample accommodation for another year for both sexes.

There is at present under contemplation a New Male Block to be started this year; the plans, in preparation, have in view the accommodation for 300 more males and should prove to be most commodious, convenient and comfortable.

The Carpenter, with the help of a patient who is artistic, has painted and decorated quite a large part of the Main Building, viz; the dining hall, all the main corridors and all the nurses' and attendants' quarters.

The Public Works Department painted the kitchen and white-washed part of the basement, laundry and bakeshop.

The following have been constructed or installed by the Public Works:-

A stable to accommodate 16 horses.

A slaughtered-house.

A water softening plant (Lassen and Hjort Automatic Water Softener)

A covered reservoir to hold one week's supply of softened water.

Two electric pumps.

Two Babcock and Wilcox steam boilers.

To meet the increasing demand for water, arrangements are being made to drill a third well at an early date.

We are still continuing to lay out the grounds around the building. This year more has been done than formerly and everyone who saw it remarked on the pleasing appearance of the improvements.

The female patients continue to do useful work in the sewing-room and the laundry. Apart from the kitchen, the male patients are employed for the most part outside, as milking, gardening, bushcutting and farm work.

The following are the improvements done this year:-

Seven acres of land cleared of brush,

Eighty-five acres broken,

Four rods of open drain dug,

Five hundred rods of fence posts put up,

A root-house 24x70 built,

A bin in the barn constructed.

The yearly average net cost per capita is \$ 142.88

The daily average net cost per capita is \$.39

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In concluding, we desire to express our indebtedness to the various Departments for their support and assistance.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS DAWSON,

Medical Superintendent.

THE FARM

The crop this year was an average one and was harvested in good condition. The following is the yield per acre :

CROP	NO. OF ACRES	TOTAL YIELD	PER ACRE
Oats	85	4080 bus.	48 bus.
Barley	24	696 "	29 "
Wheat	14	336 "	24 "
Turnips	10	2654 "	266 "
Potatoes	30	8112 "	289 "
Carrots.. . . .	3	581 "	193 "
Parsnips.. . . .	2	454 "	227 "
Beets.. . . .	1	245 "	245 "
Onions and Leeks.	4	700 "	175 "
Green Peas.. . . .	1	16 "	16 "
Cauliflower.. . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$	1326 lbs.	2652 lbs.
Radish.. . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$	1164 "	4656 "
Lettuce.. . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$	4016 "	8032 "
Rhubarb	14	7261 "	5808 "
Parsley.. . . .	$\frac{1}{8}$	110 "	880 "
Cabbage	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	154 tons	6 tons
Wild Hay.	25	50 "	2 "
Timothy	31	62 "	2 "
Green Feed.. . . .	16	32 "	2 "
Alfalfa.. . . .	2	Pasture
Fall Rye	8	80 bus.	10 "

FARM PRODUCE SUPPLIED HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1915.

345 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pts. Cream.. . . .	41 65	
2591	Gals. Butter Milk.. . . .	129 55	
11549	Gals. Milk.. . . .	2,887 25	
11676	Gals. Skimmed Milk.. . . .	578 80	3,637 25
6998	Lbs. Butter.	1,943 14	
526	Doz. Eggs.	106 14	2049 28
32504	Lbs. Beef.	8,765 22	
12384	Lbs. Pork.. . . .	1,276 15	5,041 37
260 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lbs. Fowl.. . . .	31 40	31 40
52220	Lbs. Potatoes.. . . .	526 00	
3605	Lbs. Parsnips.. . . .	36 05	
4408	Lbs. Beets.. . . .	44 08	
12532	Lbs. Cabbage.. . . .	192 57	
13399	Lbs. Carrots.. . . .	133 99	
10108	Lbs. Onions.	101 08	
535	Lbs. Leeks.. . . .	5 77	
18302	Lbs. Turnips.. . . .	149 42	
4016	Lbs. Lettuce	40 16	
1354	Lbs. Peas.. . . .	13 54	
1257	Lbs. Beans.. . . .	12 57	
220	Lbs. Parsley.. . . .	2 20	
1160	Lbs. Radish.	77 30	
9205	Lbs. Rhubarb.. . . .	46 02	
1326	Lbs. Cauliflower.. . . .	13 26	
23	Lbs. Cucumbers	0 23	
225	Lbs. Corn.	2 55	
242	Lbs. Spinach.. . . .	2 42	
379	Swiss charge.. . . .	3 79	6 21
			12,162 30

FARM PRODUCE SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Sale of Calves.. . . .	116 25	
Sale of Hides.. . . .	375 58	
Sale of Potatoes.. . . .	6 00	
Sale of ilk to employees.. . . .	216 65	
		714 58

VALUE OF CROP GROWN DURING THE YEAR 1915.

713 Bush. Barley.. .. .	356 50	
4000 Bush. Oats.....	1,200 00	
359 Bush. Wheat.....	341 05	
40 Tons Timothy Hay.....	400 00	
72 Tons Wild Hay.....	326 25	
32 Tons Green Feed.....	256 00	2,879 80
Hauling coal for Department Public Works.....		1,262 52
Total Farm produce supplied	12,162 30	
Total Farm produce sold.....	714 58	
Total value of Farm crop.....	2,879 80	
Hauling for Department Public Works.....	1,202 52	
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Total Farm credits.....	16,959 20	
Board supplied plumber.. .. .	18 00	18 00
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	16,977 20	16,977 20

CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Salaries and wages.....	3,273 89	
Live stock.....	2,219 55	
Machinery and tools.....	378 61	
Blacksmithing and repairs.....	298 58	
Feed, bran, shorts, salt, oilcake, etc.....	2,788 72	
Oats.....	1,516 25	
Barley.....	1,131 20	
Seeds, garden and field.....	272 54	
Threshing account for 1915.....	162 19	
Miscellaneous.....	383 46	
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		12,424 99

TABLE NO. 1

Showing the number of admissions, discharges and deaths during 1915

MONTH	ADMISSIONS			DIS-CHARGES			DEATHS		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	5	5	10	1	1	2	2	1	3
February	18	10	28	2	5	7	1	..	1
March	6	7	13	5	3	8	1	..	1
April	11	11	22	4	3	7	1	..	1
May	16	2	18	6	4	10	2	..	2
June	8	5	13	11	1	12	4	..	4
July	21	1	22	7	5	12	2	2	4
August	17	5	22	5	2	7	1	1	2
September	10	1	11	7	..	7	4	1	5
October	10	8	18	13	1	14	1	..	1
November	6	4	10	4	1	5	4	..	4
December	13	7	20	18	4	22
Total	141	66	207	83	30	113	23	5	28

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing the civil state of patients admitted during 1915.

CIVIL STATE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Single	82	19	101
Married	53	42	95
Widowed	6	5	11
Divorced
Total	141	66	207

TABLE NO. 3

Showing the religious denomination of those admitted during 1915.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Anglican	20	6	26
Other Protestant	19	8	27
Baptist	7	4	11
Congregationalist	1	..	1
Greek Church	4	3	7
Jew	1	..	1
Latter Day Saint	1	..	1
Lutheran	25	11	36
Methodist	15	8	23
Presbyterian	13	9	22
Roman Catholic	35	17	52
Total	141	66	207

TABLE NO. 4

Showing the degree of education of those admitted during 1915,

DEGREE OF EDUCATION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Superior	12	4	16
Common School.....	117	49	166
Could not read or write.....	..	5	5
None.....	12	8	20
Total.....	141	66	207

TABLE NO. 5

Showing the nationality of those admitted during 1915

NATIONALITY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Austria.....	12	8	20
Canada.....	38	17	55
Denmark.....	1	..	1
England.....	18	7	25
Finland.....	1	..	1
France.....	2	..	2
Germany.....	1	..	1
Greece.....	1	..	1
Holland.....	1	..	1
Ireland.....	3	1	4
Italy.....	2	..	2
Norway.....	10	6	16
Roumania.....	1	1	2
Russia.....	3	3	6
Scotland.....	8	2	10
South Africa.....	..	1	1
Sweden.....	4	3	7
Switzerland.....	1	..	1
Turkey.....	1	..	1
United States.....	32	17	49
Wales.....	1	..	1
Total.....	141	66	207

TABLE NO. 6

Showing the occupation of those admitted during 1915

OCCUPATION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Architect.....	1	..	1
Blacksmith.....	2	..	2
Butcher.....	1	..	1
Cabinet-Maker.....	2	..	2
Carpenter.....	3	..	3
Civil Engineer.....	1	..	1
Clerk.....	..	1	1
Constable (R.N.W.M.P.).....	1	..	1
Cook.....	3	..	3
Engineer.....	2	..	2
Farmer.....	65	..	65

TABLE NO. 6 (*continued*)

OCCUPATION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Homework.....	..	3	3
Housewife.....	..	47	47
Insurance Agent.....	1	..	1
Jeweler.....	1	..	1
Labourer.....	37	1	38
Maid.....	..	5	5
Mechanic.....	1	..	1
Miner.....	4	..	4
Newsagent.....	1	..	1
No Occupation.....	5	8	13
Plumber.....	1	..	1
Pool-Maker.....	1	..	1
Real Estate Agent.....	1	..	1
Restaurant-Keeper.....	1	..	1
Stenographer.....	1	..	1
Student (High School).....	1	..	1
Teacher.....	1	1	2
Teamster.....	1	..	1
Train-Baggage man.....	1	..	1
Traveller.....	1	..	1
Total.....	141	66	207

TABLE NO. 7

Showing the ages of those admitted during 1915

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
From 10 to 15.....	1	1	2
15 to 20.....	7	4	11
20 to 25.....	18	5	23
25 to 30.....	26	17	43
30 to 35.....	26	9	35
35 to 40.....	20	13	33
40 to 45.....	11	3	14
45 to 50.....	8	4	12
50 to 55.....	6	4	10
55 to 60.....	8	3	11
60 to 65.....	7	2	9
65 to 70.....	..	1	1
70 to 75.....	2	..	2
75 to 80.....	1	..	1
Total.....	141	66	207

TABLE NO. 8

Showing the alleged causes of the attack of insanity in 1915

ALLEGED CAUSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Alcohol.....	28	5	33
Alcoholic heredity.....	6	9	15
Adolescence.....	1	..	1
Asthma.....	1	..	1

TABLE NO. 8—*Continued.*

ALLEGED CAUSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Cardio-vascular degeneration	9	..	9
Childbirth.....	..	8	8
Chorea.....	1	..	1
Deafness.....	..	1	1
Epilepsy	8	4	12
Epileptic heredity.....	2	3	5
Exophthalmic goitre.....	..	1	1
General ill-health	2	1	3
Heredity.....	44	19	63
Heredity suspected.....	9	6	15
Influenza.....	..	1	1
Injury.....	2	..	2
Injury to head.....	8	1	9
Imbecility.....	10	6	16
Isolation.....	9	4	13
Loose life.....	1	2	3
Marriage.....	1	..	1
Masturbation.....	8	..	8
Menopause.....	..	2	2
Mental stress, sudden.....	2	3	5
Mental stress, prolonged.....	31	13	44
Morphia	1	1	2
Not known.....	6	5	11
Operation	2	1	3
Oversstudy.....	1	..	1
Overwork.....	7	2	9
Pregnancy.....	..	1	1
Religion.....	2	5	7
Renal disease.....	1	..	1
Scarlet fever.....	1	1	2
Sexual excess.....	1	2	3
Syphilis	5	2	7
Too frequent childbearing.....	..	5	5
Tuberculosis.....	2	..	2
Typhoid.....	..	1	1
Unhappy marriage.....	3	3	6

TABLE NO. 9

Showing number allowed out on probation and the results in 1915,

RESULTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Discharged, recovered.....	51	25	76
“ improved.....	3	2	5
“ unimproved.....	1	..	1
Returned to hospital.....	3	3	6
Still out at close of year.....	31	11	42

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, PONOKA, ALBERTA

PER CAPITA COST FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1915

Average Daily Number of Patients in Residence, 426

EXPENDITURE

Salaries.....	\$ 25,481 83
Subsistence (Groceries, Meats, Butter, Flour, &c.).....	14,794 67
Clothing.....	2,293 51
Boots & Shoes.....	805 20
Drugs & Medicines.....	469 02
Laundry and Cleaning.....	1,193 05
Interments.....	275 00
Office Expenses.....	1,207 41
Divine Services.....	315 00
Papers and magazines.....	29 00
Miscellaneous.....	7,036 39
Farm and Garden..	9,684 45
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	63,584 53
Less Credits.....	163 08
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Total.....	63,421 45
Yearly Average Cost per Capita.....	\$148.87
Daily Average Cost per Capita.....	0.41

THE PROVINCIAL GAOL,
Lethbridge, January 30th, 1916.

THE HON. A. J. McLEAN,
Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, Alta.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you my Fifth Annual Report of the Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, for the year ending December 31st, 1915, along with the usual Statistical Tables, which I am sure you will find very interesting.

Our average prison population for the past twelve months has been 103'07, showing a great reduction over former years. Ever since the war broke out and the call for recruits has been so urgent, our numbers have steadily decreased.

Many men have enlisted who would otherwise have been lying around our chief centres of population and more readily become recruits for this institution. Then again men who have not enlisted have taken the positions left vacant by the men who have and thus kept employed and out of mischief—and gaol.

Our men have been remarkably healthy during the year, owing no doubt to the sanitary conditions prevailing here and the open air work that is carried on throughout the year.

Daily exercise in the open air and sunlight with plenty of good wholesome food and bright airy rooms and regular habits of life must produce good physical results.

We had one camp out grading and repairing roads all season and they did good work, as a result the roads throughout this surrounding district are a credit to the province.

The past year was the most profitable one we have had in our farming operations. Patriotically answering the call of our country for increased production, we broke another quarter section in the spring and seeded it to grain. We had an excellent crop on all our farm. Wheat, oats, potato and root crops gave splendid yields and materially reduced the per capita cost of running our institution.

We were not able to get as much land plowed last fall as we would have desired, owing to the pressure of other work.

Special mention might be made of the experiment we made with a coating of burnt coal slack on the main road leading to the city and the splendid results obtained. It was conceded to be the best piece of road in the country and should be extended right in to the city. We made a fill in the road to the east of the gaol by wheel-barrow labour, repairing a piece of road made necessary by the overflow of waste water from our fields last season. It gave us a good deal of work, but the results justify our efforts.

Our shade trees made remarkable growth during the year and are already giving good results as wind breaks.

Owing to the war and various other causes we have had many changes on our staff. It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep competent men on our staff at the present scale of wages and some encouragement by way of a regular stated scale of increases will have to be provided or competent men will not remain long in these positions and take the desired interest in their work.

Owing to the heavy Root crops we had to build two new Root

houses 16 ft. x 56 ft. in dimensions to store this magnificent crop. We need a new Poultry house in the worst way.

It was my privilege to attend the annual meeting of the American Prison Congress held in Oakland, California in October last and I desire to thank you for making this possible to me.

I visited the state prison at San Quinton in California and on my return trip visited the Oakalla Prison Farm at Burnaby near New Westminster in British Columbia.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you for your continued interest in this Institution and the many valuable suggestions you have given us in carrying on this important work.

I feel grateful to all the members of our staff here for their faithful services and to the staff of your department for prompt attention to all requests for help during the year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. RIVERS,

Warden

PROVINCIAL GAOL, LETHBRIDGE

PRISONERS' POPULATION, 1915.

MONTH	DAILY AVERAGE	ADMITTED	DISCHARGED
January.....	129.9	7	21
February.....	126.29	10	11
March.....	114.74	9	24
April.....	110.9	20	18
May.....	113.52	15	15
June.....	105.73	9	14
July.....	94.74	13	24
August.....	86.42	4	15
September.....	83.07	10	12
October.....	84.71	22	9
November.....	92.63	15	8
December.....	94.19	7	12
Average for year.....	103.07	Total 141	Total 183

DISCHARGES

Discharged by Expiry of Sentence.....	130
Discharged by Order of Court.....	3
Released on Bail.....	1
Paroled.....	34
Deported.....	10
Transferred to Edmonton Penitentiary.....	1
Transferred to Ponoka Asylum.....	3
Died.....	1
Total.....	183
Served previous sentence at Provincial Gaol.....	13
Number of prisoners admitted to institution.....	141

AGE OF PRISONERS

Under Twenty years.....	18
Over Twenty and under Thirty years.....	60
Over Thirty and under Forty years.....	40
Over Forty and under Fifty years.....	14
Over Fifty and under Sixty years.....	7
Over Sixty and under Seventy years.....	1
Over Seventy and under Eighty years.....	1
Total.....	141

NATIONALITY

Place of Birth

Canada.....	45
United States.....	25
England.....	17
Scotland.....	13
Austria.....	11
Russia.....	7
Italy.....	7
Ireland.....	5
Germany.....	3
Sweden.....	2

China.....	2
France.....	1
Mexico.....	1
Holland.....	1
Australia.....	1
Total.....	141

CIVIL STATE

Single.....	94
Married.....	43
Widowed.....	4
Total.....	141

SOCIAL HABITS

Temperate.....	74
Intemperate.....	35
Total abstainers.....	32
Total.....	141

VALUE OF CROPS GROWN DURING 1915

1210 bushels Barley.....	\$ 726 00
3918 bushels Marquis Wheat.....	3,918 00
19178 bushels Oats.....	5,753 40
350 bushels Peas.....	1,050 00
175 tons Mangels.....	875 00
146 tons Aberdeen Turnips.....	730 00
123 tons Swede Turnips.....	615 00
308 tons Potatoes.....	4,620 00
30 tons Garden Beets.....	600 00
49 tons Carrots.....	980 00
3 tons Parsnips.....	60 00
5700 lbs. Onions.....	57 00
6000 lbs. Other Vegetables.....	60 00
16 tons Rye.....	128 00
5 tons Alfalfa.....	40 00
Total.....	20,212 40

FARM STATEMENT, 1915

Farm produce supplied to Gaol.....	\$ 3,980 78
Farm produce supplied to Road Camp.....	263 08
Farm produce sold.....	8,683 36
Value of Crops grown.....	20,212 40
Total.....	33,139 62

PARTICULARS OF CROPS GROWN DURING 1915

	No. of Acres	Total Yield	Yield per Acre
Oats (summer fallow)	100	11,000 bush	110 bush.
Oats (spring braking.)	112	8,178 "	73 "
Wheat, Marquis.....	75½	3,918 "	51½ "
Barley.....	35	1,210 "	34½ "
Peas.....	10	350 "	35 "
Potatoes.....	31	308 tons	9 tons
			1870 lbs.
Mangels.....	9	175 "	19 tons
			800 lbs.
Aberdeen Turnips...	9	146 "	16½ tons
Swede Turnips.....	9	123 "	13½ tons
Garden Beets.....	2	30 "	15 tons
Carrots.....	4½	49 "	10½ tons
Parsnips.....	1	3 "	3 tons

THE PROVINCIAL GAOL, LETHBRIDGE

PER CAPITA COST (AVERAGE MONTHLY POPULATION 103.07) FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1915

CLASSIFICATION	STOCK ON HAND DEC. 31, 1914	EXPENDITURE	PRISON PRODUCTS USED	TOTAL	LESS STOCK ON HAND DEC. 31, 1915	NET COST
Salaries.....		\$ 15,389 58		\$ 15,389 58		\$ 15,389 58
Subsistence (Groceries, Meats, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Out- meal, etc.).....	\$ 1,489 82	4,810 40		6,300 22	1,105 28	5,194 94
Clothing (including uniforms)	895 83	1,562 01		2,457 84	936 55	1,521 29
Boots and Shoes.....	611 18	455 76		1,066 94	731 39	335 55
Farm and Garden.....	19,883 96	8,608 24	3,980 78	32,542 88	30,091 00	2,451 88
Drugs and medicines (including hospital fees).....	50 00	359 16		409 16	45 00	364 16
Laundry and Cleaning.....	448 41	522 49		970 90	222 45	748 45
Office Expenses.....		358 15		358 15		358 15
Miscellaneous.....	2,341 77	4,268 54		6,630 31	1,243 04	5,387 27
Total.....	25,700 97	36,444 63	3,980 78	66,126 38	34,374 71	31,751 67

Net Cost.....	\$31,751 67
Less Revenue	13,813 31
Less Farm Recoveries.....	17,938 36
	3,980 78
	13,957 58
Yearly Net Cost per capita.....	\$135 42
Cost per capita per diem.....	37.1c

THE PROVINCIAL GAOL.

Fort Saskatchewan, January 31st, 1916.

THE HON. A. J. MCLEAN,
Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, Alta.

SIR,—I respectfully beg to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY A. DRIGGS,

Superintendent

PRISONERS' ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED

MONTH	ADMITTED		DISCHARGED	
	Com.	Sent.	Com.	Sent.
January.....	26	56	21	33
February.....	7	47	30	40
March.....	29	49	20	41
April.....	27	60	19	54
May.....	14	76	22	68
June.....	21	53	29	51
July.....	21	18	15	53
August.....	15	40	15	33
September.....	12	14	10	35
October.....	3	18	22	24
November.....	20	16	8	34
December.....	20	30	10	19
Total.....	215	477	221	485

	Committed	Sentenced
Prisoners in Gaol December 31st, 1914.....	29	86
Admitted during 1915.....	215	477
	244	563
Discharged during 1915.....	221	485
Prisoners in Gaol December 31st, 1915.....	23	78
Total Number of Prisoners December 31st.....		101

DISCHARGES DURING YEAR

Time expired	410
Paid Fine	16
Discharged by Order in Council.....	5
Released, charge withdrawn	1
Paroled.....	24
Pardoned	1
Transferred to R.N.M.P.	187
Transferred to Edmonton Penitentiary.....	11
Transferred to Ponoka Asylum.....	5
Transferred to be interned.....	3
Escaped.....	6
Released on Bail.....	38
Total.....	707

CIVIL STATE

Single.....	318
Married	148
Widowed.....	11
Total.....	477

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

America.....	82
Austria.....	82
Alsace Lorraine.....	1
Belgium	3
Canada.....	123
China.....	7
Channel Islands.....	1
Denmark.....	3
England.....	25
Finland.....	11
Germany.....	16
Galicia.....	7
Greece.....	2
Holland.....	1
Hungary.....	1
Ireland.....	15
Italy.....	7
Montenegro.....	2
Malta.....	1
Russia.....	29
Russian Poland.....	1
Scotland.....	12
Scandinavia	21
Servia.....	5
Roumania	6
Switzerland.....	3
Spain.....	1
Syria.....	2
Wales.....	3
West Indies.....	2
Total.....	477

HABITS

Total abstainers	5
Temperate.....	213
Intemperate	259
Total.....	477

Fort Saskatchewan, December 31st, 1915.

The Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

TO THE PROVINCIAL GAOL DR.

WORK PERFORMED BY PRISON LABOUR

	Days	Per day	
January.....	416	50c.	\$208 00
February.....	336	50c.	168 00
March.....	632	50c.	316 00
April.....	546	50c.	273 00
May.....	546	50c.	273 00
June.....	832	50c.	416 00
July.....	459	50c.	229 50
August.....	988	50c.	494 00
September.....	312	50c.	156 00
October.....	260	50c.	130 00
November.....	520	50c.	260 00
December.....	598	50c.	299 00
			<hr/> 3,222 50
From February 22 to December 31, 1915, unloading			
56 cars of coal at \$5 per car.....			280 00
From January 1 to December 31, 1915, unloading			
9 cars of cement at \$5 per car.....			45 00
From February 2 to December 31, 1915, unloading			
272 loads of gravel at \$1 per load.....			272 00
			<hr/> 3,763 50

THE PROVINCIAL GAOL, FORT SASKATCHEWAN

PER CAPITA COST (AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION 140.02) FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1915

CLASSIFICATION	STOCK ON HAND DEC. 31, 1914	EXPENDITURE	PRISON PRODUCTS USED	TOTAL	LESS STOCK ON HAND DEC. 31, 1915	NET COST
Salaries.....		\$ 12,371 79		\$ 12,371 79		\$ 12,371 79
Subsistence (Groceries, Meats, Butter, Milk Eggs, Flour, Oatmeal, etc.....)	402 17	6,174 60		6,576 77	177 53	6,399 24
Clothing (including uniforms for officers).....	695 63	2,037 97		2,733 63	986 09	1,747 54
Boots and Shoes.....	220 04	1,433 41		1,653 45	1,182 24	471 21
Farm and Garden.....	5,063 76	2,067 52	\$ 1,137 83	8,279 11	6,610 44	1,668 67
Drugs and medicines.....	13 20	310 63		323 83	48 00	275 83
Laundry and Cleaning.....	96 98	766 33		863 31	226 12	637 19
Office Expenses.....		575 52		575 52		575 52
Miscellaneous : Hardware, Transportation of Prisoners, Balance R.N.W.M.P. purchase	1,176 89	2,278 98		3,455 87	1,098 95	2,356 92
Total.....	7,698 70	28,026 75	1,137 83	36,833 28	10,329 37	26,503 91

Net Cost.....	\$26,503 91	Net Cost per capita.....	\$175 95
Less Revenue	729 05	Net cost per diem.....	48.20c

Less Farm Recoveries.....	25,774 86
	1,137 83
	24,637 03

Prison labour performed for the Public Works Department, \$3,763.50.

